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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

It is John Henderson and not John M. Henderson who is building a house in Abbott Village, as we stated last week.

The annual ball of the Elm Club will be held in the Town Hall Friday evening, Jan. 6. Music will be furnished by Baldwin's Boston Cadet Orchestra.

Michael Crowley has left the employ of P. J. Hannan, with whom he has been for sometime.

Alexander Dick was drawn juror by the Selectmen, yesterday, for the Supreme Judicial Court, which opens at Salem Dec. 14.

Lieut. Wadhams has been granted leave of absence for a year by the Navy Department. He will continue to lecture on the navy.

Prof. W. J. Tucker preached the sermon at the installation of Rev. A. W. Archibald, D.D., as pastor of the Congregational Church at Hyde Park, yesterday. Dr. Archibald was a former member of the Seminary.

Geo. F. Swift has been drawn juror to serve at the civil term of the Superior Court, opening at Salem Dec. 6.

The punctuality of the Phillips Academy students in returning from the Thanksgiving recess is very complimentary. All except two out of over 400 reported on time Friday night. These two were at home sick.

The annual meeting of St. Matthews Lodge of Masons occurs next Monday night.

The Free Church Sunday School is making preparations for the annual New Year's entertainment for the children. The following committees have been appointed: on entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Rev. F. A. Wilson; refreshments, Laura A. Spence, Agnes C. Morrison, Fannie W. Meldrum, Sarah Hobbs and G. A. Higgins.

The term of Postmaster Marland does not expire until Feb. 14, 1894.

There is to be a social dance in G. A. R. hall to-morrow night, under the auspices of the L. C. T. R. The Andover Band orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets are 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies.

Many persons watched for the comet, which never appeared, on Sunday night. One superstitious lady has been heard of in town who dressed herself and sat up all night in preparation for the end of the world.

Last Saturday evening O. Chapman furnished supper for the members of the board of editors of the *Phillipian*. It was given by A. L. Branch and S. L. Fuller who were recently elected to that board.

The seniors at Phillips Academy at a meeting Tuesday adopted as a class symbol a pipe, by a vote of the majority. The minority are making strenuous efforts to have the vote reconsidered, and ought to succeed in overturning such an unwise action. It would in no sense be a class symbol.

There was an illustrated song service and lecture at the Baptist Church, Tuesday night. Owing to the stormy weather there was not a very large attendance. Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of "Throw out the Life Line," was the lecturer, describing work among the poor whites of the South, especially in North Carolina and East Tennessee. He is making a lecture tour in behalf of these people. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views of North Carolina, the origin, habits, and customs of this strange race, clay eaters, crackers, moonshiners' camp, educational buildings, etc. It was very interesting and the audience enjoyed it. A collection was taken at the close.

The second annual reunion of the Punchard alumni association at Punchard Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 16, promises to be even more enjoyable than the one last year. The committee is making every effort to have it a success. A business meeting will be held at 7.30, followed by a social until 8.30 when refreshments will be served. After this there will be a pleasing entertainment. The committee desire that as many as possible of those who intend to be present, purchase their tickets by next Thursday, so that they may make the necessary arrangements in regard to the catering. Tickets can be obtained of the committee and at the Andover Book-store.

Miss Ethie Kimball of Rochester, N.H., is here on a visit at the home of J. M. Bean on Maple Avenue.

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But what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that makes it sell, and has given it such a firm and lasting hold upon the confidence of the people.

Free for 1892.

To all new subscribers for the "Townsman" who send in \$2.00, the paper will be sent free for 1892 and the one year's subscription dating from January 1st, 1893, to January 1st, 1894.

Post 99 G. A. R. holds its regular meeting to-night and it will be of special importance, as it is the time for the annual election of officers.

The Dartmouth College Glee Club will give a concert in the Town Hall, Jan. 10, 1893.

The Selectmen meet next Monday and it is also the regular town pay-day.

Remember the Farmers' Club meeting to-night, in the rear room of the Town Hall. The subject for discussion will be the "Best rotation of crops for the average farmer."

Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, son of the late Rev. Charles Smith, and late professor in Columbia College, was in town this week.

The annual fair of the West Church Juvenile Society to-night should have a large attendance. Rev. H. H. Leavitt gives an exceedingly interesting lecture on "Missionary Life in Japan." He was a missionary there for several years. The lecture will be at 6.30 in the church, and the fair at 7.30 in the vestry.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans next Monday night, officers for the coming year will be nominated, so that a large attendance is requested.

Greenway, end rush on the Yale football team, was in town over Sunday.

Prof. Tucker will have charge of the services at the chapel through December.

The next entertainment in the People's Course will be a grand concert on Dec. 12, by the Philharmonic Quintette Club, of Boston, assisted by Miss Ellen Berg pianiste, and Mme. Axeline de Berg-Löfgren, Prima Donna soprano.

The family of Rev. E. B. Bary left town Wednesday for their new home in Bangor, Maine.

Architect Reagan has been in Philadelphia looking after the construction of a building for which he furnished plans.

Contractor C. B. Mason has been housed with a very painful abscess.

John J. Sweeney and Joseph M. Bradley took part in the Democratic celebration in North Andover last Saturday evening, both making speeches at the banquet. A full account of the demonstration will be found under the news of that town.

There will be a contest social in the vestry of the South Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, from 7 o'clock to 10. All are invited.

Rev. D. T. Fluke, president of the Board of Trustees of Phillips Academy, fell last week in his garden at Newburyport, and broke his leg.

The next neighborhood service of Christ Church parish will be held at the house of John S. Harnden on Harding Street Sunday evening at 7.30. All persons in the neighborhood are invited.

Robert C. Dennison of last year's graduating class at the Seminary has received a call to Hartford, Vt.

The Punchard scholars usually have good success with their annual fairs, and the one which is to be held on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week promises to be full of interest and enjoyment. Besides the many attractions which will take the eye of the purchasers there will be a good entertainment each evening. Thursday night, 16 young ladies will give a flag drill and there will also be singing. Friday night scenes from Julius Caesar and Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" will be given. The fair will open on Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock for children. Tickets are 15 and 25 cents.

The Massachusetts highway commission, which was appointed under an act of the Legislature approved June 2, 1892, was in session at the court house at Salem, Saturday, Prof. Nathaniel Shaler presiding. There was a large attendance of town officials, road commissioners and prominent citizens from all parts of Essex county, including Supt. J. T. Lovejoy, of this town, who took part in the discussion. One idea favorably spoken of was that there should be a board of engineers, one for each county to advise commissioners and town officials as to the best methods of road building. The widening of wagon tires, macadam roads, and State aid for country towns were some of the other things discussed.

On the counters of J. H. Chandler and Thomas Murphy will be found a most unique New York publication called *The Doll's Dressmaker*. This monthly magazine is a guide, companion and friend to little women who love their dolls, and will serve to keep many little fingers out of mischief, and help mothers in their search for something new to occupy their little girls' minds. The low subscription price of \$1 a year places it within the reach of all, and no more appropriate gift to a young miss could be selected.

The next meeting of the Abbot Academy Club will be held at the Parker House, Boston, Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at 1 P.M. All members of the academy past and present are welcome.

A delegation of the members of council 65 Royal Arcanum visited the Lawrence Council, last Friday night. The grand officers were present. Thomas David of this town took part in the after supper exercises.

The ladies' society of the Free Church met yesterday afternoon and evening, at the former time for benevolent work, and later for a social gathering which was much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Sewall, one of the Andover Band in Maine, has been visiting friends in town this week. At the Seminary prayer meeting, Wednesday night, he gave a brief and encouraging report of the work of himself and his coadjutors in their new field. He brought news of the severe illness of one of their number, however, Rev. Mr. Ranney, who has been disabled for a month, but is now gaining.

G. H. Adalian, a student at the Seminary, and a native of Armenia, has received from his native land a large and very handsome assortment of rugs, scarfs, etc., which he is offering at very low prices. This affords Christmas buyers very favorable chances to secure useful and valuable gifts very cheap, and to also assist a worthy student.

Tramps have become a little thicker. Fifty-eight applied at the police station for lodging during the month of November.

Rev. Dr. Winchester Donald is conducting morning services at Appleton chapel, Cambridge, where the Harvard students congregate every day.

Lieut. Wadhams gave his popular lecture at North Andover, Monday night.

Hugh McK. Landon, P. A. '88, and formerly editor-in-chief of the *Phillipian*, was married recently at Indianapolis to Miss Sussette Merrill Davis, a former pupil at Abbot Academy.

Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church preached at Middleton last Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. P. Landers.

The foot-ball championship of the street teams at Phillips Academy was decided Wednesday afternoon when the Phillips Street eleven defeated Latin Commons 4 to 0.

On Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church no definite action was taken on the recent resignation of the pastor. Measures were taken, however, smoothing the way of the progress of the church in the matter of finances. Every bill is fully met, and the immediate future fully provided for. Sensational reports not "in order."

The Phillips foot-ball eleven occupied a coach at the Harvard-Yale Fresh game at Cambridge last Saturday afternoon. The score was a tie 6 to 6.

Rev. Frederick G. Chutter, wife and daughter Miss Mildred Caroline and maid, have just returned from Europe after an absence of over two years, and are stopping at the Merrill House.

P. Daley intends to build at once on the lot next the Memorial Hall. It is understood that the contract for the cellar has been let to Richard Williamson.

Other prize winners at the recent festival at St. Augustine's Church were: Wm. T. Ledwell, tea set; Miss Morgan of Ballardvale, silver service; Mrs. J. M. Bradley, picture.

F. H. E. Kendall has put a system of hot water heating into his house on Chestnut St.

The December number of the *Philo Mirror* was issued yesterday from the office of the Andover Press.

West Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon P. Richardson of Rosindale have been spending a few days at the home of George F. Holt.

Oswald F. Goldsmith of Boston spent Sunday with J. Warren Moor.

Remember the fair of the Juvenile Missionary Society to-night.

Miss Mabel Moses of Boston is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Hunt.

The West Church Y.P.S.C.E. held its semi-annual business meeting last Friday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Edward F. Abbott; vice president, George D. Ward; secretary, Clara R. Boynton; treasurer, Amy N. Battles. Refreshments and a social time followed the business meeting.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary B. Stevens, who died last week at her home on the Lowell road, were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F. M. Greene of the West Church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and many handsome floral tributes. The bearers were Warren G. Abbott, N. R. Bailey, Almon Abbott and a relative of the deceased.

The Grange will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

A Look at Both Sides.

When, in a recent article, I said that journalism might prove a training for higher work for women, I meant those women who are cut off by Providence from Home-making—the finest and best service to which any woman can ever be called; for a home with the right woman in it brings the life of heaven as near as we can get it in the present age of disorder.

I suppose a solid sincere affection for some helpless man in need of attention, reconciles even an untrained woman to the mastery of distasteful tasks so necessary to domestic happiness. Then there gleams on the horizon a possibility of co-operative house-keeping, like that suggested by a recent article read before the November Club, which promises to come to the aid of the inefficient and the indolent—to the discontented woman of limited purse and a still shorter allowance of "faculty." But the girl who has inherited "faculty" and has learned early in life all that goes to make a home, has a profession that will insure her success and happiness even if she remains single. But if she seeks to serve in the household of another, all the genuine liking for the work as well as a strong desire to be useful will be needed to make the present system of service a delight.

My own experience as a "hired girl" came between the financial crisis of '57 during school vacations and at intervals for eight years till the close of the war, a period that taxed the resources of the most sagacious manager. I was growing in bodily vigor and as hungry-minded as a girl could be and not starve. I was ready to learn anything, even soap making. Our boys and girls were brought up together. Brothers and boy cousins could handle a crochet needle as deftly as we girls wielded the hammer and saw. When they camped out, we cut the kindling; and one awful day I held the legs of a pet fowl while somebody chopped off the crowing end. On our evenings out, the boys washed the dishes scientifically. We learned to cook, to put up shelves, curtain fixtures, stoves, to lay carpets and make gardens. We lugged home babies to nurse whose mothers had failed them and were lent out to relatives and neighbors in sickness and all other emergencies. We learned the secrets of notable cooks, how to make and mend both men and women's garments, how to buy and to sell with eyes open. Our field of operations extended, and when shop or schoolroom proved too confining, we could always shift off to a good friendly family, where we were treated like daughters of the house; sharing the sitting room, the carriage, the church pew; giving in return a willing service, even to the last sad office for the dead. How they all trusted us with the best and the worst in the family record! Our wits were sharpened, judgments developed and lessons in more than housekeeping science were impressed that have proved invaluable these after years. No girls are trained now as our generation was, except it be those attractive Nova Scotia girls, who live at home pretty much as the Yankees do, are as well dressed, well educated, and a great deal better looking than we can ever expect to be. They reconcile us to being annexed to Canada! I did not find, in my day, the drawbacks that seem to keep so many from house-service now when it is so much better paid and so much help is given by modern inventions. In thirty years' a great change has made these words of a writer in *Harper's Bazar* (Higginson?) seem to be true: "It is the boast of the free born American that he has no social superior, rank and station are a matter of indifference to him; he is not the equal of any man? And yet there is an aspect of this 'social superior' question so obvious that I wonder so little is said about it. Does it really form a key to the whole question of domestic service? Say what you please, that member of a poor family who goes out to service is occupying a lower social plane than her sister who tends in a store or works in a shoe factory. It is the same with men. A suburban village was thrown into confusion because Mr. Harcourt's manservant was allowed to dance at a village ball, although all the young farmers and mechanics were expected and were begged to attend." "Why, of course," said the ladies of the committee, "you expect to dance at a country ball with your milkman and shoemaker, but as to meeting on the same terms with Mr. H.'s man-servant, that is a very different thing." "But why? If, as you say, household labor is as honorable as any other, this man is in no way inferior to the mass of bread winners; you do not live up to your creed." And this is the secret of the whole matter:—so long as employers regard household service as socially lower down than work at the needle or the loom, how can they expect that the persons most concerned will fail to see it? Those who are in our employ are really taking themselves at our own valuation and cannot be consistently

censured if they try to better their social position without regard to what we may think or say concerning their course."

These plain words I will back up in another paper with a few facts that have come under my own eye while about town.

C. H. A.

As a Boy-Editor.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, in the December instalment of "A New England Boyhood" in the *Atlantic Monthly*, thus speaks of some experiences as a boy-editor:—

Of course, with type as much as we wanted, and all the other facilities for home printing, we printed our town newspapers. I do not think that at our house we did it so much as boys would to whom the making-up of a newspaper was not a matter of daily observation, involving a good deal of errand-running and other work which was anything but play. But we older boys had the Fly, which was our newspaper, and my brother Charles, not long after, started the Coon in the midst of the Harrison campaign, which survived for a good many years.

I believe that the last issue of the Fly is that which records the death of Lafayette, in 1836. We had not type enough then to print more than one page at a time. Three pages of the Fly had been printed, and the fourth was still to be set up, when the news of Lafayette's death arrived. This was too good a paragraph to be lost, and we knew we could anticipate every other paper in Boston by inserting it. But, unfortunately, the n's had given out. We had turned upside down all the u's we had, and they also had given out. Also, still more unfortunately for printers in this difficulty, Lafayette had chosen to die of an "influenza," which disease was at that moment asserting itself under that name in France. It had not yet been called "la grippe," which would have saved us. We succeeded in announcing the death of "the good, generous, noble Lafayette," although "generous" needed one n and one u, and "noble" took one of the last n's. The paragraph went on to say that "the death was caused by," and the last u was devoured by "caused." Then came the word "influenza." "The boldest held his breath for a time." But we were obliged ignominiously to go to press with the statement that his death was "caused by a cold." This was safe and required no n and no u. Alas! in the making-up of the form the precious n of the word "noble" fell out; and any library which contains a file of the Fly will show that its last statement to the world is that "the good, generous, noble Lafayette has died; his death being caused by a cold." Such are the exigencies of boy printers at all times.

A Valuable Relic.

The railroad car which Lincoln used whenever he went to the front during the later military operations in Virginia, and which bore his body to Springfield, Ill., after his assassination, now remains a battered relic, in the yards of the Union Pacific railway at North Platte, Neb. The car was built expressly for the president at the United States military car shops at Alexandria, Va., in 1864, and since Lincoln's death it has had a varied career. It was used by the higher officials of the Union Pacific as their private car, and a special building was put up at Omaha to house it while not in service. Next it was permanently side-tracked and used by the Union Pacific Division superintendents to live in, and after a time it was converted into an ordinary day coach for passenger service. Now its usefulness is outgrown, and it is experiencing the fate of an antiquated warship.—*Cape Ann Advertiser*.

A New Fuel.

Some of the brightest, most inventive minds of the day have long studied over the question of a cheap, clean fuel. Now and then some one would think he had succeeded in solving the question, but there has always been some point not considered that would doom it too failure. But at last, according to a scientific authority, a process has been discovered, and the result is a perfect fuel which will burn anywhere, without reference to draught. This fuel is appropriately called carbonite, being almost pure carbon. It sends forth no gases, and is, therefore, safe and wholesome. Physicians endorse it, as it is particularly adapted to the requirements of the sickroom, where an even temperature is necessary.—*Ex.*

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A Clergyman Cobbler.

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All for Five Cents.

A steam knife grinder is one of the odd concerns of the French quarter. The main business of the place is the sharpening of tools, and the manufacture of the small instrument with which screw threads are cut, but you may step in, hand out your pocketknife to be ground, and have the satisfaction of seeing a 4-horsepower steam engine started to perform a service at the price of five cents.—*New York Sun*.

Why the Hair Grows Gray.

As to the hair growing gray, it results in the majority of cases from the partial closing of the hair cells and the reduction of the quantity of natural coloring matter which the closing produces.—*Albany Express*.

During the reign of Henry III of France the doublets of men and bodices of the women were so extravagant that a contemporary declared the former looked like bees, the latter like wasps.

At Baku, Russia, there is an immense oil well that "ebbs and flows" with the same regularity as do the ocean tides. It is believed to have some mysterious connection with the sea.

Let a boy take note of this in the outset of life. If he would make friends or followers he must go beneath the politician, the tradesman, the logician, and find the man under all.

On foggy winter days English railways employ thousands of extra hands to place detonating signals on the rails, the ordinary semaphores being invisible.

A Remarkable Watch.

There is a man in this city who is exhibiting a watch to his friends which he claims has a "crowmalaker balance, is congested to heat and cold, and has a criminal confinement."—*Newburyport Herald*.

Cape Colony is the natural habitat of the largest known species of earthworm. It is a soft, scaleless thing between six and seven feet long, and much resembles our common angle worm.

Some people say that it is very bad luck indeed for a baby to see itself in a mirror before it is a year old, though why this should be so considered it would be difficult to tell.

Good mucilage may be made of dextrin two parts, acetic acid one part and water five parts. Dissolve all by heating and then add one part of alcohol.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Nov. 25.

The Third party holds the balance of power in the California legislature.

Burglar Egan, under sentence of five years, tried to break jail at Newport, R. I. There is a probability that Hon. D. B. Hill will not return to his seat in the senate.

Druggist Hiller of Cambridge, Mass., is likely to lose his eyesight from an explosion.

Frank B. Richards of Boston deserted his wife and eloped with a New York woman.

Strikers at Carnegie's union mills at Lawrenceville, Pa., ask reinstatement at old rates.

Governor Flower has pardoned G. H. Pell, sentenced for larceny from a New York bank.

Mrs. Merries, a nurse, reveals horrible abuses practiced at Swinburne island during the cholera scare.

OBITUARY.

Hon. Samuel D. Thurston, ex-mayor of Bangor, Me., is dead.

William O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America, died at Toronto.

William McKinley, Sr., father of Governor McKinley, died at Canton, O.

Edward E. Clark, widely known as the publisher of Clark's Boston Blue Book, died at Boston, aged 82.

"Colonel" Morris Pinchover, who was for several years one of the most notorious of the many cranks and characters of Washington, is dead, aged 73.

Saturday, Nov. 26.

It is said that Washington miners are starving.

The Blossburg mine, near Raton, N. M., is burning.

An overland train was robbed at Hot Springs, Wash.

Business buildings were destroyed by fire at Lynchburg, Va.

Coleman, a Cronin suspect, was released from jail at Salem, Or.

Charles Sanders, a waiter in New York, shot and killed himself.

Four men were drowned in a whirlpool in the Snake river, Idaho.

A Manitoba blizzard was responsible for a commercial traveller's death.

Three steamers are being built for service between New York and London.

Count Leo Tolstoy has settled his entire property upon his wife and children.

Germany is not disturbed by any possible outcome of the monetary conference.

Hosmer, the oarsman, has left for England to row the English champion, Bube.

Eight-ninths of the spindles in the English cotton federation are idle or running half time.

Louis Kemp, a colored man, stabbed his wife at Springfield, Ill., so seriously that she will die.

Julia, only daughter of R. L. Hall of New Canaan, Conn., has disappeared. Her mind has been affected.

A. M. Marvin, a young farmer, living three miles from Ludlow, Vt., was killed while drawing wood to town, by the horses running away.

Archbishop Gross is held to deserve the credit for the inception of liberalism in the Catholic church in America.

John B. Petroff, a crank, with homicidal tendencies and armed with a loaded revolver, was arrested at Hartford.

Leo Lucken, a German sailor on the schooner Sagamore, was drowned in the lower harbor, Portsmouth, N. H.

David McKay, an Old Colony brakeman, was killed at Providence by falling between two cars and being run over.

The brig Charles Purver, from Philadelphia, Oct. 28, for Cienfuegos, was totally wrecked Nov. 10 at Inagua. Crew safe.

Lawrence Farley shot and killed his brother-in-law, Michael Minnaugh, at Alton, Ill., as the result of an old grudge.

H. S. Durphy, wine salesman from New York, was found dead at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, from an overdose of morphine.

The southbound passenger train on the Houston and Texas Central railroad was wrecked between Waller and Clear Creek, Tex. Two were reported killed and a number injured.

Fourth-class postmasters appointed: H. T. Walker, State Line, N. H.; Annie W. Murray, Burnham Village, Me.; Mary S. P. Wyman, Fayette, Me.; Vietta A. Duffy, Granite, Me.; Ida L. Morse, North Dexter, Me.

Sunday, Nov. 27.

Plymouth church has withdrawn its allegiance to the American board.

Republicans admit a Democratic majority of eighty-two in the next house.

Roland Norton, the missing North Kittery, (Me.) boy has been heard from in Chicago.

William Knibbs, a 10-year-old inmate of the Andover (Mass.) almshouse, was drowned.

The Hartford Post, the Republican evening paper, announces a reduction in price to 2 cents per copy.

Miss Cora Isbell, former postmistress at Hotchkissville, Conn., was bound over on a charge of opening letters.

Aaron Belden of New Haven is dead, aged 80. He had been city runner since 1884, his duties requiring him to fire all salutes on national holidays and other occasions.

Monday, Nov. 28.

Three hundred Scandinavian and German farmers have left Dakota to spend the winter in their old world homes.

John P. Petroff, the crazy Roumanian whose peculiar actions have disturbed Hartford people, was sent to an insane asylum.

Rev. Lewis W. Hicks of Hartford has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Wellesley, Mass. He will accept.

Scarlet fever, which has existed in epidemic form at Windsor Locks, Conn., for several weeks, has become quite prevalent among children in the lower part of Hartford.

During an election celebration at Topsfield, Me., a cannon was prematurely discharged, and Frank Berry, aged 38, had his face and head badly shattered, and will probably die.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Abby Hutchinson Patton, the "Abby" of the original Hutchinson family quartet, is dead.

Sister Mary Mathias of the Order of Mercy died at St. Catherine's academy, Fall River, Mass., after a short sickness.

General Robert B. Crawford died at Norfolk, Conn. He commanded the brigade of the Connecticut National Guard from 1871 to 1875.

Tuesday, Nov. 29.

A strong argument in favor of political union with the United States was de-

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livered by Elgie Myers, Q. C., in Montreal.

Archbishop Walsh advocates bimetalism.

The typhoid fever epidemic is still raging in St. Louis.

Counterfeiters of nickels were arrested near Aniston, Ala.

Machines have displaced miners at New Cumberland, O.

The Order of Phoenix has risen on the ruins of the Iron Hall.

Burglars blew up the safe in the First National bank at Liberty, Mo.

Arbitrary power has been granted to Georgia's proposed board of health.

Judge Holman is hopeful that the Republicans will permit tariff legislation.

The Marietta and North Georgia road is to be reorganized on a basis of purchase.

The case against the whisky trust officials will be pushed if the Sherman law is sustained.

Tennessee negroes were excited over an expected collision between the earth and the comet.

A New York bank lost \$5000 through discounting a draft drawn by the Potter-Lovell company.

Congress is likely to require the Canadian Pacific railway to conform to the Interstate commerce act.

The Lincoln (Neb.) paper mill, the largest in the state, was sold to a representative of the paper trust.

Gus Morris instantly killed John Cincinatti at Fair Oaks, Ark. The tragedy was the outcome of a drunken quarrel.

OBITUARY.

Albert Whitney of Nahant, Mass., a well-known hotel man, is dead.

Professor Eugene Letang, professor of agricultural drawing at the Institute of Technology, died at Boston.

Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Mr. Blaine is still improving.

Another famine is probable in Russia.

The widow of General Hancock is seriously sick.

Tuberculosis has appeared among cattle in Haverhill, Mass.

Prominent Boston people are charged with smuggling furs.

A gale did considerable damage in the state of Washington.

More trouble is feared at Coal Creek, Tenn., from the miners.

A David City, (Neb.) woman is charged with poisoning four persons.

Large importations of potatoes are being made from the provinces.

An increased tax on whisky is suggested to meet government expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark N. Beverly of Nashua, N. H., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The New York and New England railroad has been given more time to answer in the mileage ticket case.

John Olsen, a Norwegian, one of the crew of the vessel A. W. Brainerd, was drowned at Middletown, Conn.

Ulric Fugnant, a brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad, was killed at Worcester while shuffling cars.

Bagley, the express messenger who stole \$100,000 from the United States Express company, will probably plead insanity.

Manchester (N. H.) people were frightened by the rays of a big search light, thinking the comet had struck the earth.

Twenty-five per cent. of the gross receipts is all that the restaurants at the World's fair grounds are to pay the exposition for the privilege.

Coroner Perry ridicules the suggestion that Narcisse Leclair, whose body was found in the woods near New Gloucester, Me., was murdered, and says all the evidence points to suicide.

Masked burglars have been terrifying the inhabitants of West Stockbridge, Mass. They entered the house of Mrs. Kelley, who jumped from a window and was hurt badly, and got \$75. They entered another house, but were scared off.

OBITUARY.

Alexander H. Wyant, landscape painter, died in New York.

E. W. Litchfield, postmaster, station agent and American express agent at Pine Point, Me., died at the age of 30 years.

Thursday, Dec. 1.

An express robber got \$2000 at Dwight, Illa.

Train robbers got small booty in Montana.

The negro emigration scheme has been revived.

A Republican senator from Wyoming is probable.

The rise in cotton is held to be due to speculation.

James F. Holland committed suicide at Houlton, Me.

Many cases of diphtheria are reported at Rutland, Vt.

The breach between Kansas Democrats is not yet healed.

The agent of the Bank of British Columbia is a defaulter.

Russia declined a French offer to finish the Siberian railroad.

The National Cash Register company is to test the anti-trust law.

Extensive forgeries are said to have been discovered in Minneapolis.

Citizens of Newcastle, Colo., think that they have a piece of a comet.

Mrs. Deacon makes denial of certain charges made by her husband.

The steamship Orinoco was damaged by running on the rocks at Bermuda.

J. L. Collins, a brakeman on the Fitchburg road, was instantly killed at Miller's Falls, while making switch.

A sensational colt called McGinty was sold at Indianapolis for \$4000. A year ago McGinty was bought for \$125.

Charles Brathen, a street-car conductor, at Minneapolis, while under the influence of liquor, shot George F. Kellar and Michael Montague. Kellar will probably die.

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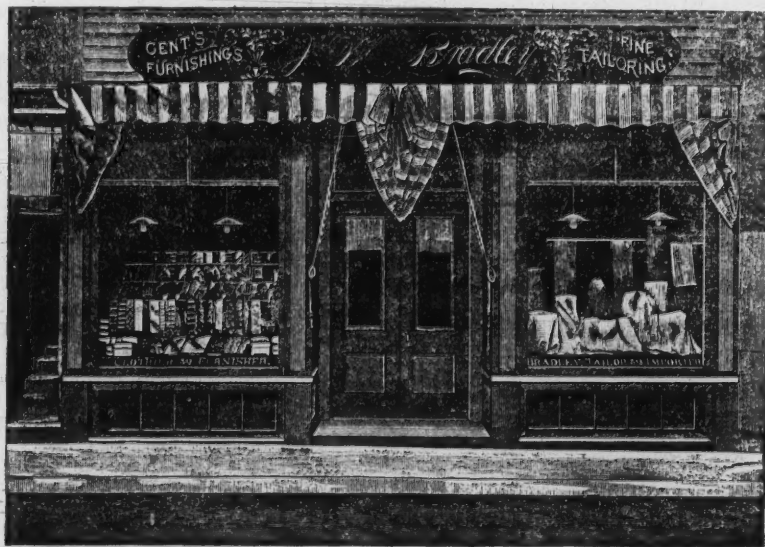
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892.

Texas is averse to being divided into two States, in spite of her enormous area. If this ever should be done, let us hope there will be more ingenuity in naming the new commonwealth than was shown in the cases of Virginia and Dakota.

January 26 has been assigned for the meeting of the new British Parliament, when Mr. Gladstone will present his Home Rule bill for Ireland. The debate on this measure will be a very lively one, and as the Liberal majority is not large, there are many predictions that another election will occur before 1893 closes.

There have been exciting scenes in Paris, for a week or two past, and the provinces are also sharing in the commotion. Just as it was on the point of tottering to its fall, the ministry saved its existence for a time by deciding to prosecute the president and directors of the Panama Canal Company, for gigantic frauds. Accordingly legal proceedings have been instituted against the venerable engineer, Ferdinand de Lesseps, his son and other prominent managers of the canal project, on charges of breach of trust and malversation of funds. The indictment having been formulated, the hearing will begin on Jan. 10. And after starting this machinery in motion, the ministry has resigned.

The season of winter-holidays is now fairly entered upon, and from this till New Year's there will be no end of plots and secrets for the surprising and delighting of relatives and friends. Two simple mottoes ought to be kept in mind, amid these preparations and gaieties: "The poor ye have always with you"; "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

A novel contest is announced from Nebraska, as connected with the approaching Columbian Exposition. Some 300 cowboys are to ride to Chicago, a distance of 900 miles, in competition for a prize of \$1000 and a gold medal. If, now, the zeal of the racers shall not lead them to abuse their animals, such a long-distance match will be interesting and commendable. But the S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A. should see to it that the poor bronches are not driven to death.

What's in a name? The principal scandal in private life of late, in France, has to do with a family of Deacons.

Although this is very near the end of the Nineteenth Century, there really were people in enlightened America who trembled, last Saturday and Sunday, for fear of the comet! Our boasted civilization and free schools seem some-

times to be for naught, when we consider the prevalence of such superstition—to say nothing of ghosts and other figments of the imagination. But, after all, there is hope. Every generation witnesses a little advance in general information, as well as in mental and moral stability. Therefore let the good work go on.

Plymouth church of Brooklyn, rendered famous by Mr. Beecher's ministrations, has done an extraordinary thing under the lead of his successor, Dr. Lyman Abbott. At its last prayer-meeting, on motion of the pastor, it voted (unanimously, but for one voice) that hereafter its contributions for missions should not be given to the American Board, unless the donor should specifically so direct in the envelope containing his gift. Dr. Abbott favored sending the offering directly to Rev. and Mrs. Noyes, who are now working independently in Japan, the American Board having refused to commission them. Mr. Noyes is a graduate of Andover Seminary, and this action by the leading Congregational church in the country is therefore of special interest here.

It is high time that the Republican party in Massachusetts called a halt to the ridiculous charges of "illegal election," "accident governor," etc. made by its leaders in connection with the Haile-Walcott episode. Governor Russell it is and by the votes of the people of Massachusetts Governor Russell it is to be for another year, and there is no "accident" about it. In fact the "stupendous display of ignorance" is rapidly dwindling and it is certainly a matter of much doubt if there are as many doubled up ballots as has been reported. The Republican party would better let the whole matter drop.

The retirement of town clerk Putnam which may possibly occur Jan. 1st and which is sure to occur at the next March meeting, by his voluntary act, will leave an office to be contested for that has grown to be one of the most important in town. Our citizens will most heartily regret Mr. Putnam's retirement, and his work has been done so well, that his successor will need to be a capable official to stand the comparison. We should very much dislike to see the work that Mr. Putnam has done divided among two parties as is suggested by some of the many candidates for one or the other office of collector and town clerk. A man who can do one well ought to be able to do both, and the salary for the combined work is sufficient to induce a man of ability to accept it. It is yet much too early to speak intelligently of whom the probable successor to Mr. Putnam will be, but there are "would bes" enough to have a new one every day for a month.

Among the mentioned are: F. S. Boutwell, G. A. Parker, F. A. Andrews, F. G. Berry, Geo. A. Higgins, Geo. T. Abbott, Abram Marland, Wm. G. Goldsmith, Barnet Rogers, O. P. Chase, J. Tyler Kimball, W. Byron Morse, and several others have been heard of.

One more sad blow has come to the afflicted family of Prest. Harrison. Rev. Dr. Scott, the venerable father of the late Mrs. Harrison, has followed his daughter to the tomb. Never was more strikingly illustrated the truth that greatness of position furnishes no immunity from the ills to which flesh is heir than during the administration of our present Chief Executive. Both he and his cabinet have suffered greatly through similar bereavements.

A Remarkable Case.

John S. Colby of this paper, and also a trustee of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, had occasion to visit the latter place this week and while there Supt. Page told him of a recent case, which is the most remarkable and at the same time the most terrible on record at the asylum. A young man was brought there who had evidently gone crazy over religion. At night he was locked in his room the same as other patients. On the next morning the attendant was horrified on entering his room to find that he had gouged out both his eyes with his hands. He said that he did it in accordance with the scripture which says "If thine eye offend thee pluck it out."

Program for Song Recital.

The program for the Abbot Academy song recital next Thursday at 2.45 p.m. in the Town Hall, by Mr. Max. Heinrich, is as follows:

- No. 1.—Der Neugierige (The Inquirer, Trockne Blumen (Withered Flowers), Gute Nacht (Good Night), Die Post (The Post), Ständchen (Serenade), Die Taubenpost (The Carrier Pigeon), Schubert
2. (Where'er you walk, Songs of Araby, Spring Songs, My Love's an Arbutus, A Bower of Roses, VIII Stanforth
3. Song to the Evening Star, from Tannhauser, Wagner
4. Serenade, Bird and Rose, Finch and Robin, Gipsy John, A. C. McKenzie, Amy Horrocks, Eugen D'Albert, Fred. Clay
5. Der Arme Peter (Poor Peter), Provencalches Lied (Song of the Provencal), Schumann
6. Erl König (Erl King), Schubert

Boy Drowned in the Shawheen.

With the first freezing over of the ponds and rivers comes the sad news of a drowning accident, the first of the season in this town. It occurred on last Saturday afternoon in the Shawheen river at Frye Village near the place where Dove's windmill stands. The victim was Willie Knibbs, aged 10 years, and an inmate of the Almshouse. A little after one o'clock he with a companion named Horace Hatch secured fishing tackle and started to the river to fish. When they reached the place where they intended to try their luck, they found it frozen and immediately ventured out upon it making a hole through which to fish. They had not been there long when the ice gave way and both boys were precipitated into the water. The Hatch boy struck a root or a stump with his foot and aided by this he was able to get out and reach shore. The Knibbs boy was not so fortunate and sank out of sight. Hatch ran to the house and gave the alarm. Several persons hastened to the place but no trace of the boy could be found.

Chief of Police Cheever was notified and with grappling irons was soon at the place. In less than an hour he brought the body to the surface. Dr. Abbott was then summoned to give medical aid, but the boy had been in the water too long and was dead. The unfortunate boy attended the Frye Village school and was a bright scholar and well spoken of by his teacher. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Free Church, he being a member of the Sunday School. Rev. F. A. Wilson officiated.

"Rambles East and West."

Rev. A. E. Winship being unable to fill his date in the People's Course, Monday night, a lecture by Miss Elizabeth Merriam of Boston was substituted. The audience was much smaller than usual, but those who were present certainly missed a good lecture. Miss Merriam was introduced by Prof. Moore of Phillips Academy, who announced as the subject "Rambles East and West." She has an excellent voice for lecturing and her lecture was decidedly entertaining and instructive. The stereopticon views were also very good. The lecture opened with scenes in Mexico, California, and Yosemite Valley and description of the natural beauties of the West. She then spoke of Alaska which was purchased by the United States from Russia, in 1867, for \$7,200,000, and which is of value for salmon fishing, its gold products, fur trade, and its grand scenery which attracts many tourists each year.

A patriotic poem by a fellow traveller was then read, and the audience was requested to rise and sing "America." Mr. Arthur Bliss leading on the cornet. After a description of Yellowstone Park, the lecturer told her hearers of the Rhine and of principal points of interest in Berlin, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples, Switzerland, Paris and London. Trinity Church Boston, and the Capitol at Washington were the closing scenes.

The Temperance Meeting

At the South Congregational Church last Sunday evening showed the abiding and persistent interest of our good people in this cause. Rev. Dr. Ela of Boston was the speaker, and well he spoke. Of pleasing address, he carried the audience with him in the attempt to show the encouraging factors in the Temperance movement. If the Doctor is an "optimist" on this great question, he gives his reasons. Reviewing the history of Temperance Reform in its several stages, and steadily onward progress, he impressed his hearers with the view that the tremendous combined and organized opposition of the liquor interest of today is a marked sign of the fears of its friends. 'Tis an uprising of guided strength to resist the columns of the temperance army pushing now, with tactics acquired by experience towards the centre of the "enemy's lines"!

These quarterly meetings under the auspices of our Woman's Temperance Association are well adapted to keep up and invigorate the public sentiment touching the reform which in the eyes of not a few stands as the grandest of our day.

School Notes.

All the teachers were in their places after the Thanksgiving recess, something unusual so we are told.

The flies in the chimney at the South Centre School became out of order Tuesday, and masons were obliged to work about all night to remedy the trouble.

Most of the scholars had one session Wednesday on account of the storm.

Supt. Baldwin attended the teachers state convention at Springfield last Friday and Saturday, and he reports it as very interesting and the best state meeting he ever attended.

The Springfield Republican recently had the following item: "The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie M. Skinner, principal of the Alden Street school, and William A. Baldwin, superintendent of schools at Andover."

Notice.

Will those who have cast-off clothing, books, toys, games, etc., which they cannot otherwise dispose of, kindly leave them in the basket placed in charge of Mr. Andrews, at the Water Commission's office, and greatly oblige.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Farmers Club.

The executive committee of the Farmers Club have been so fortunate as to secure for Friday evening, Dec. 2d, in addition to the regular discussion of the "Best Rotation of crops for the Average Farmer," the promise of an address from Prof. Clifford H. Moore on "Observations of a Layman in California." He willingly consents to answer such questions as time will permit on the general topic of his address.

About those Clock Hands.

Further investigation, in regard to the clock hand which was found in the gutter pipe by the highway department last week, reveals the fact that after all we were not quite right in saying that this was one of those which disappeared a few years ago. In a conversation with Mr. Venard, sexton of the South Church, yesterday, he said he now thought the hands that were found belonged to the old clock on the Church building, which was replaced by a new clock sometime ago. The hands that were taken off a few years ago, referred to in our last week's item, were saved off close to the clock, while the one found was not. The mystery is as deep as ever.

Annual Meeting of Essex County Grange.

The Essex County Pomona Grange No. 2 held its annual meeting yesterday at the Unitarian Church vestry, North Andover. There was a large gathering, the following granges being represented: Andover, North Andover, Haverhill, Methuen, West Newbury, West Boxford, Lowell, Amesbury, Merrimack and Topsfield. Ipswich was the only town not represented.

The session at 10.30. The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed the organization to be in a prosperous and flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, E. A. Emerson, Haverhill; overseer, B. F. Huntington, Amesbury; lecturer, S. K. Fowler, West Boxford; steward, L. M. Bradley, West Newbury; assistant steward, F. E. Bartlett, Merrimack; chaplain, S. G. Sargent, Methuen; secretary, J. W. Moor, Andover; treasurer, John Barker, North Andover; gate keeper, J. F. Hills, West Newbury; assistant secretary, Miss Lizzie H. Webster, Haverhill; Pomona, Miss Lizzie Huntington, Amesbury; Flora, Miss Mary Hoyt, Merrimack; Ceres, Miss Bertha Chandler, Andover.

The North Andover Grange served dinner for the company, and a choir from the same grange furnished music. The new officers were installed by past master Peter Holt, Jr., of North Andover.

Problems of New England.

Rev. Dr. Wm. DeWitt Hyde, president of Bowdoin College, was the speaker before the Society of Inquiry, last Thursday evening, and many besides the members were drawn to hear him.

After some humorous references to his former student life in Andover, ten or a dozen years ago, he gave an interesting and lucid treatment of some problems in New England, with special reference to the churches and their influence. Going back to the Colonial period, he showed what enormous contrasts have come about, with respect to population, education, industrialism, and religion. At the beginning of this century 98 per cent of the inhabitants of New England were of pure English descent; now only about one-half are such, and the minority will soon be of that class very decidedly, due to immigration of foreigners and the exodus of New Englanders to the West. Manufactures were almost unknown, a century ago, in this section, and the people were socially as well as nationally homogeneous. Now manual labor is looked upon as undesirable, if not positively dishonorable, and the foreigners—particularly the Irish and French-Canadians—are taking into their hands the control of industry, which eventually will mean the control of everything.

The present situation being what it is, the problem presented to the clergy and the churches is "How can we restore New England to its proper place, politically, ethically, industrially, and religiously?" It is useless to hope for a return of the old Puritanism, which was identified with the state; but we may have a new and even better Puritanism, leaving the whole community with the Christianity of service instead of that of legalism. There is no reason why political movements for the uplifting of our people should not start in a prayer-meeting as well as in a saloon. The dignity of labor should be recognized and enforced. The laboring classes ought to be welcomed and made to feel at home in the churches. They are now alienated. Politics and education should feel the benign influence of Congregationalism. To this end every minister should be a missionary, and every church should endeavor to put into the community more than it gets out of it. There is too much selfishness, even in religious circles. As Christ gave Himself for the world, so Christians should consecrate themselves more generally and more fully to the welfare of all with whom their lot is cast.

The address was listened to with close attention, and was cordially applauded at its close. Prest. Hyde was the guest of Prest. Smyth of the Seminary (who used to be a professor at Bowdoin), during his brief stay in Andover.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

Ripans Tabules banish pain.

Christ Church Ladies Hold Their Annual Sale.

The annual sale and entertainment by the Ladies Benevolent Society of Christ Church was held in the Parish building last evening. As usual it proved a successful undertaking and the sum realized will be a great aid in carrying out their benevolent work. There was quite a large attendance and the sales were quite brisk. On the left of the room were the confectionery stand and a table laden with cake, preserves, etc. The former was in charge of Mrs. Charnley and Mrs. Flint, Lola Charnley and Gertrude Flint being the attendants. The latter table was in the care of Miss Charlotte Swift and Miss Alice Jenkins. On the right was a choice lot of fancy articles. Mrs. Dr. Abbott and Mrs. Russell presided over this table. In the corner stood the mystery table, looked after by Miss Mary Poor and Kate Swift. Here you deposited your money and took your choice, not knowing what you were to receive. This created lots of fun. In the rear of the room refreshments were served under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Major Marland. The entertainment was provided by the Phillips Glee Club, which sang several selections to the evident satisfaction of those present.

Obituary.

A notice of the death of Timothy P. Holt, who resides on Elm Street, was unintentionally omitted from these columns last week.

Mr. Holt died at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 23, after an illness of about eight months of cancer of the stomach. He was one of the old residents of this town, being born in 1810, before the town was divided, in what is now North Andover. He was one of a family of thirteen children, only one of whom is now living, Susan Frye, of Townsend, Mass. Mr. Holt was a shoemaker by trade and has worked at that business, we understand, nearly all his life. A voter of this town for 60 years, he was pretty familiar with its history and was very interesting to talk with. He adhered to the principles of Democracy during his years as a voter. He was a respected citizen, honest and upright in all his ways. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. The remains were taken to Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover, for burial.

Sunday Services for Dec. 4.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A.M. and 7.15 P.M. by Prof. E. V. Hincks. Sunday School at noon, and Y.P.S.C.E. meeting after the evening service.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Sunday School at 12. Second service at 4.30.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.45. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service at 4.30. Prof. Tucker will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. F. W. Greene. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE.—Preaching service at 10.30 A.M., followed by Sunday School. Praise and gospel service at 7.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised Nov. 22.

Adams, E. M.	Henechy, Annie
Bailey, F. E.	Hunt, W. S. Rev.
Balch, Franklin	Janeb, M. B.
Bingham & Mayers	Kerr, J. G.
Byrne, Miss	Kearney, Maggie
Bailey, Edw. W.	Ludham, Mrs. J. S.
Brierly, J. E.	Morse, Pamela
Bristol, Jas. V.	Mitchel, G. H.
Cowles, Mattie	Mitchel, Henry
Crosby, Catherine	Maine, Edith B.
Clark, Mrs. A. D.	Peterson, John
Devlin, Miss M. E.	Ramsdell, F. E.
Duven, Mabel	Smith, Mrs. J. A.
Duffy, Wm.	Southwick, Ada
Driscoll, John A.	Srar, G. F.
Docker, Geo. P.	Smith, R. B.
Frances, Elsie	Stoddard, Lillian
Farrell, Eliza	Taylor, W. P.
Griffin, Maggie	Thayer, Miss A. G.
McGeer, Louis	Taylor, J. S.
Harrold, J. C.	Willis, Frank
Heath, Jean E.	

Nov. 28.

Cunningham, Bridget	Porter, Lizzie
Fiske, Rev. Daniel T.	Stuart, James N.
Hankins, Mrs. Mary A.	Stuart, John
Keene, J. R.	Wadlin, Melville
Lowell, A. O.	Young, Edna
	Davis, Morgan

DEATHS.

In Andover, Nov. 23, Timothy P. Holt aged 81 years 9 months 11 days.

In Andover, Nov. 26, William Knibbs aged 10 years and 2 days.

To Prevent the Grip

On any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

WANTED.

To inform the Ladies of Andover desirous of capable and reliable help, investigated references, that the Employment office where such can be found, formerly at 110 Broadway but now 14 Common St. Mrs. McKeon's judgment and truthfulness are the means of giving satisfaction to all who leave orders with her. Mrs. McKeon, 14 Common St., Lawrence.

BALLARDVALE.

The Y. P. L. S. L. at its meeting last evening had for its subject, "The Great Musical Composers. The League has recently added several outside windows to the M. E. parsonage from its funds.

Rev. C. H. Fuller will preach a series of Sunday morning sermons during December on practical religion. Subject next Sunday, "A Plain Summing up of Duty." All are cordially invited to be present.

The entertainment by the Three Stars Combination in the Bradley Course drew out a good audience. The title, "Musical Maniacs," served to build enough of a plot to introduce the musical features without appearing disconnected. The musical part of the play was excellent, and there were many funny things said and done. Those who go to an entertainment to laugh had ample opportunity.

The Joyce house in Andover is about completed.

The Y. L. P. U. gave an old time supper and entertainment in their hall Saturday night. Messrs. Matthews, Shattuck and Greenwood got up an excellent supper. An entertainment will be given at an early date.

The engine company will be photographed in a group the early part of next week.

The Cosmopolitan Society are preparing a grand Christmas celebration.

The TOWNSMAN has the largest circulation of any paper in Ballardvale. Bear this in mind when you want to advertise.

An infant son of Edward Lowe was brought here for burial Wednesday. He died in Boston Sunday evening and the funeral was held from the home of the grandfather, Mr. Timothy Lowe, Wednesday afternoon. His age was 3 years and 7 months.

Thomas Robertson, who lived here for several years, died in Woburn Monday. He was a brother to Richard and Robert Robertson.

Mrs. Thos. Matthews is visiting friends in Spencer, Mass., for a few weeks.

Abbott Village.

William Warden will leave town Tuesday for Florida, to spend the winter.

Thomas Robertson, who formerly lived in this place, died at his home in Woburn last Monday.

John McDonald is quite ill at his home in Marland Village.

Charles Graham has gone to work in the Pacific Mills in Lawrence.

The Bowman house has received some much needed repairs.

Charles Lord of Marland Village is on the sick list.

Frye Village.

Marcus M. Hill has gone to Fall River and taken a position as clerk in the Melton House, the best equipped hotel in the city.

News was received this week of the death of Alexander Meston, formerly a resident of this village and gardener at the Dove place. He died in California, Monday, Nov. 21, of consumption. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends here. He was member of Council 65 Royal Arcanum.

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Ripans Tabules cure the blues.
Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

ON A TANDEM.

The hillsides blazed in red and gold;
The fields had burned to amber;
The air was crisp, nor yet too cold,
As down a winding way I bowed
With Jennie on a Humber.

Sweet Jennie, with her chestnut hair,
Her roguish eyes and laughter;
How proud was I that she was fair;
How glad was I to see her there,
And know that none came after!

Oh, dream of happy days gone by!
We spoke of autumn sadly;
And when I seemed to hear her sigh
I lisped her name, I know not why—
Somehow she pedaled badly.

I lisped her name, and growing bold—
No wonder she grew sober,
Or that the wheels so slowly rolled
Along the sunlit, leaf strewn mold
This rare day in October.

I lisped her name and bending low—
While pedals turned at random—
Till cheek touched cheek—I—but you know—
Of course 'twas wrong to treat her so,
Sweet Jennie on a tandem.

—Wheel.

From an Old Book.

In one of the older manuals of the common council of New York there appears an interesting directory of this city for the year 1665. Then there were exactly twenty streets and a population of 251. Broadway at that time was De Heere straat (the principal street). The Battery was Aen de Strandt van de N. Reveir. Wall street was De Waal, Pearl street was De Perel straat, Whitehall street was De Winckel straat, William street was In de Smits valley (in the smith's valley), and Broadway above Wall street was Buyten de Lant Poort (outside the land gate). All of the residents were of Dutch extraction, with the exception of one whose name appears in the list as Jacob, the Frenchman.

There were Roosevelts, Beekmans, De Peysters, De Puyts, Van Cortlandts and Verplancks in those days. Clams, oysters and fish formed the principal food of the settlers at that period. Occasionally in the spring New York was visited by "such amazing flights of wild pigeons that the sun was hid by their flocks from shining on the earth for a considerable time; then it was that the natives laid in a great store of them against a day of need."—New York Times.

The Love of Domestic Animals.

The man who has not music in his soul is justly exposed to the disparagement of the poet, but what shall be said of him who cannot find one dumb animal at least on which to bestow care and kindness? Sailors and soldiers have their pets; the feathered, the feline, and the canine creation are universal favorites.

Carriers and draymen are rarely indifferent to the companionship of the four footed friends, and the navy's dog, while his master is at work in the cutting or on the embarkment, sits on his peajacket and guards the bundle containing that midday meal of which, when the toiler returns, the good and faithful servant will have his share. It would be a very dreary and perhaps a wicked world than it is if we had not animal pets, domestic as well as regimental.—London Telegraph.

True Marriage.

A happy wedlock is a long falling in love. I know young persons think love belongs only to the brown hair and plump, round, crimson cheek. So it does for its beginning, just as Mount Washington begins at Boston bay. But the golden marriage is a part of love which the bridal day knows nothing of. Youth is the tassel and silken flower of love; age is the full corn, ripe and solid in the ear. Beautiful is the morning of love, with its prophetic crimson, violet, saffron, purple and gold, with its hopes of days that are to come. Beautiful also is the evening of love, with its glad remembrance and its rainbow side turned toward heaven as well as earth.—Theodore.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.
Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.

TOWN OF ANDOVER.

Tax Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following described real estate situate in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the lists committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town of Andover, remain unpaid, and that said real estate will be offered at public auction for sale at the OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES for the town of Andover aforesaid, at the Town House, in said Andover, on Saturday, December 17th, 1892, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the payment of said taxes, together with all incidental charges and fees thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Lot Number 1 on Center Street, Ballardvale, owner or owners unknown, containing 3,150 square feet, bounded westerly 63 feet by Center Street, southerly 52 feet by Old Schoolhouse lot, easterly 63 feet by land of J. P. Bradley Heirs, northerly 80 feet by lot Number 17, [old plan], owner unknown.
Tax for 1892, \$5.50
Tax for 1893, 5.50
Lot Number 2 on Center Street, Ballardvale, owner or owners unknown, containing about 6,900 square feet, bounded westerly 71 feet by Center Street, southerly 52 feet by land of Victor G. Gingrass and 55 feet by land of Lawrence Whitaker, easterly 55 feet by land of William D. Stark, northerly 129 feet by land of Heirs of Albin Yeaw.
Tax for 1891, \$1.50
Tax for 1892, 1.50
Lot Number 3 on Pole Hill, Ballardvale, owner or owners unknown, containing about one and one-half acres, bounded northerly by land of Mary J. Howell, easterly by Marland Street, westerly by Center Street, southerly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad.
Tax for 1892, \$1.95.

GEORGE A. PUTNAM,
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover,
Andover, Mass., Nov. 18, 1892.

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The Plan is Considered an Important Step Toward the Building Up of the American Merchant Marine.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The boys of Massachusetts are soon to have a rare opportunity to become thorough masters of all phases of the higher life of marines. The Massachusetts nautical training school will soon be in active operation and will be thoroughly equipped to turn out, after a three years' course, young men fully capable of navigating the largest ocean steamer.

The United States steamer Enterprise, which went into commission as the training ship of the state yesterday, is a ship of 2000 tons burden, and is at present at the navy yard undergoing such changes as will fit her to accommodate 150 young men besides the officers. The Enterprise was built about twenty years ago, and is about 200ft. in length, 34ft. beam, and draws 17ft. of water. Her speed under steam is ten miles, and under sail about fifteen miles an hour. She is bark-rigged and has three decks—spar, gun and berth.

J. F. Merry of the United States navy is to be commander, and he will have under him as officers and instructors men who have received their education at the naval academies. It is proposed to give preference to those who have a natural

inclination toward the sea, and only those who have passed through the high school studies, and whose moral standing can be vouched for will be considered as applicants.

Their education will be by practice as well as by theory, and will consist of six months' training while the steamer is at point to point. The boys will, after their education, have advanced far enough, do the sailing and navigating for the steamer and their experience in this line will be for 2-3 years, the last six months of a three years' course to be aboard some of the ocean liners.

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All have had much actual experience in the management of different departments of maritime work, and are enthusiastic in the present movement.

Among the studies to be taught are maritime law, surveying, navigation, astronomy, mathematics, engineering, mechanical drawing, hygiene, English literature, the French, German and Spanish languages, and all these are to be put to actual tests.

A LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Is the Fate Which Stares in the Face of Ex-Bank President Potter.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Asa P. Potter will be tried by a jury on Jan. 24, 1893. Judge Putnam in the United States circuit court, yesterday afternoon, held that all the counts in the indictments charging Potter with making false entries in the books of the bank, are good, and set the date named as the time for trial. The court quashed the counts charging Potter with making false entries in the reports to the comptroller of the currency. There is another indictment against Potter which Judge Putnam held good several weeks ago. He will be tried on this at the same time.

A good many of the counts against Potter have been found insufficient, but there are enough left to send the defendant to jail for the rest of his life in case he is convicted on all, or any substantial portion of them.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Charles S. Fairchild is Said to Have Accepted the Portfolio.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—There is no room at present for doubt that Charles S. Fairchild will accept his old portfolio as secretary of the treasury.

The tender of the portfolio to Mr. Fairchild is understood to have been made within a day or two after election. One of the ex-secretary's friends said: "Mr. Fairchild has finally decided that he sees his way clear to become secretary of the treasury if the president insists on his taking the place. His acceptance will prevent complications and will clear the way for the president to do many things which his friends feared he would not be able to attempt."

Moral Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The petitioners to the board of aldermen for the abolition of immoral theater posters from the public streets did not labor in vain. Hereafter no person shall advertise a public performance by means of pictorial posters or placards until they have been approved by the committee on licenses of the board of aldermen. An order to this effect was unanimously passed at the meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon.

Burst the First Time It Was Used.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 30.—At 5:15 last night the Japan furnace of the Weld Manufacturing company exploded, tearing away the side of the building. Six persons were in the building at the time, but no one was seriously hurt. The boiler was a new one and it was the first time a fire had been lighted under it. The shock was felt two blocks away. The building caught fire and was consumed.

Honors Even.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 28.—The Harvard and Yale Freshman football eleven fought hard on Jarvis field Saturday afternoon, and the result was a draw game, six points to six. Each side made a touchdown from which a goal was kicked. Harvard made its points in the first half of the contest, Yale in the second half. No freshmen eleven ever worked harder for victory.

A Sensible Conclusion.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 28.—Since the burning of the Vanderbilt villa, cottagers feel convinced that they are not receiving sufficient fire protection, and are preparing to demand that a fire station be built in the midst of the cottages.

Burned to Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Johanna Rogers, aged 65, was burned to death in her house in Indian Orchard. The house was destroyed. The fire evidently resulted from the explosion of a lamp.

RAUM'S PENSION REPORT.

The General Thinks That About \$105,000 Will Be Needed Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Green B. Raum, commissioner of pensions, shows that there were on the pension roll June 30, 1892, 876,088 pensioners, an increase during the year of 192,848. There were added to the rolls during the year 225,957 new pensioners, and 2477 previously dropped were restored to the pension list.

During the year 23,306 persons were dropped from the rolls. The total amount expended for pensions during the fiscal year was \$139,035,612. For the present fiscal year \$144,956,000 is appropriated, and taking the cost of the pension allowances during the first four months of the fiscal year as the basis of calculation, the commissioner estimates that a deficiency appropriation of \$10,508,621 will be necessary to supplement this year's appropriation.

An estimate of \$165,000,000 is submitted for the next fiscal year, but Commissioner Raum says that if many allowances of pensions shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, this amount will not be large enough.

Under the dependent and disability pension act 920,957 claims have been filed, of which number 403,857 have been allowed. The pension payments under the law up to Sept. 30, 1892, amounted to \$76,494,443.

UNCLAIMED BANK ACCOUNTS.

Boston Institutions Anxious to Find Claimants for Long Little Sums.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—According to a law of Massachusetts, savings banks are required to publish each year a list of such deposits as have not been called for during a period of twenty years preceding, giving the names of the depositors and the amounts. One would think the work would not require much space in a newspaper. And yet the fulfillment of this requirement in just two of the savings institutions in Boston occupies a column and a half in one of the evening papers, the names being set in very small type.

In one bank there are 137 of these accounts, and in the other 239. The amounts average in the hundreds, but less than \$1000. The smallest is \$30 and the largest a little above \$4000, and the total for these two institutions reaches the astonishing sum of \$226,137.12. The banks advertise for information concerning any of these depositors, as all of them are unknown or their whereabouts are unknown to them.

Following is the list of the accounts, the amount of which are over \$500 each: A little fortune, lying unclaimed in a bank that is clamoring for some information concerning the owner:

John Williams, \$3108.33; Catherine Foley, \$3388.75; John Foley, Jr., \$3381.46; Mary Foley, \$3361.42; John Hasey, \$1333.33; John Williamson, \$3246.39; John Heard (trustee) \$4064.01.

Some of the depositors are dead, and known to be and their heirs are called for.

HAS A BAD RECORD.

Swindler Richardson Has Many Victims in Massachusetts and Vermont.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Nov. 28.—W. A. Richardson, alleging to represent the Western Milling company of Boston, has been operating hereabout. His method was to sell a bill of grain, secure a check dated ahead, then sell the check and de-camp. He has played this game in Pittsfield, Worcester and Fitchburg, Mass., and in other places.

Recently he secured from James H. Whitney of Bennington a check for \$200, dated Jan. 7, 1893, and another check for a like amount from C. E. Bacon of Londonderry. While attempting to sell these to S. L. Griffith of Danby, Richardson was arrested and brought here for trial.

On Saturday Richardson succeeded in settling these suits with the Vermont authorities, by giving up both checks and paying costs, but he was arrested again at the instance of Clarence Joy of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., whom Richardson had swindled out of \$200 in 1890.

Richardson is an old offender. There is no such firm in Boston as the Western Milling company.

SUSPENSE NEARLY ENDED.

Grand Jury in the Borden Case Expected to Report Today.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—District Attorney Knowlton notified the court that the grand jury would probably report today, when an end will be put to the long agony in the Borden case for the time being, it is expected.

The statement made in a New Bedford paper yesterday relative to the government trying to make out a case of insanity was laughed at here by leading lawyers of this city and Fall River. No insane commission have yet visited Miss Borden. When Attorney Jennings said in his argument before Judge Blaisdell at Fall River, "My client is not insane," it was felt and openly expressed at the time that he had closed the only loophole he had, in case the evidence was against Miss Borden.

The feeling that there will be no bill is quite as strong as ever, without any particular foundation for such a feeling other than the singular action of the grand jury.

Life Sentences for Murder.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 30.—Daniel D. Sullivan, for the murder of Andrew Haswell of East Providence, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Timothy Daily, for the murder of his wife received a similar sentence, and Owen Kirby, for robbery, was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

Whirled to Death.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 1.—At the Rhode Island locomotive works Israel Precourt was repairing a belt when his clothing became caught and he was whirled about the shaft. His clothing was torn in shreds, his arms and legs wrenched from his body, and his remains bruised and battered. He died almost instantly. He was about 25 years old, and leaves a widow.

Advance Accepted.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 30.—At a largely-attended meeting of the New Bedford Mule Spinners' association, it was voted to accept the 7 per cent. advance in wages recently offered by the mill agents.

Crushed Her Skull.

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 28.—Miss Mary R. Park, aged 66, fell from a loft of a barn at the old Park homestead, Preston, Saturday, crushing her skull. She died instantly.

Died in a Field.

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Adaline Platt, aged 82, of New Hartford, strayed away and was found dead in a field yesterday afternoon.

Death of Dr. Scott.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Rev. Dr. Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison, died at the White House at 4:10 yesterday afternoon.

A FORTUNE FOUND IN SOAP.

How a Brakeman Discovered a Swede's Hoarded Gold.

Mr. Runey, in conversation with a number of travelers, told the following story, which he says actually occurred in his presence while en route on a Great Northern freight train near Morris, Minn.:

I boarded a freight train at Hancock, (he began) en route to Breckenridge. There were about forty hobos on board the box cars. I arranged with three brakemen to make the rounds and see if they couldn't be made to put up for their ride. I acted the part of the conductor, while the trainmen followed out my instructions. We went from one car to another until we had visited all but one. Few failed to comply with our request, but showed hostility, and would doubtless have taken the advantage of our small number had I not provided myself with a gun, which protruded in full view from my coat pocket.

The last car we visited was partially loaded with lime, and between the barrels we found two Swedes who handled the American language in the most humorous manner. We informed them they would necessarily have to pay for their ride or get off at the next station, to which the spokesman replied: "We don't gat no muny. Vve bane com from Nort Docota, and vork purty hard and gate no muny."

"Where do you want to go?" asked the brakeman.

"Vve vant to go to Mainopolis."

"You are headed in the wrong direction," returned the brakeman.

"Val, vve go to Breckenridge und vve den go ast. Vve no mane dare ho ba gude faller und let us rade."

The brakeman was not satisfied with the Swedes' statements that they were moneyless, so they were searched. While the searching was going on one of the Swedes said again:

"Vve don't gate no muny. Sopuse vve ly 'bout laddle ting like dote?"

The brakeman, being satisfied that there was no money on their persons, was about to withdraw from the car when he discovered a small bundle in the corner of the car tied up with a handkerchief. The bundle was examined. A pair of old socks and several rags were tightly wrapped around a piece of soap about three by six inches in size. The brakeman said he guessed he would take the soap anyway, as he could use it himself. Here the Swedes made a robust protest, saying, "No, vve don't vant you to take dote sode." "What good is the soap to you?" asked the brakeman.

"Vve vant da sode for vaah-wid bafar vve gate in Mainopolis."

"What do you expect to do in Minneapolis?" said the brakeman.

"Vve tank vve ville gate leddle vork to du dare, as a ba prutty gude toum."

The brakeman then said he would do the fair thing and only take half the soap, to which the Swedes begged earnestly for him to leave the soap. The brakeman took the cake over his knee and broke it through the center, and lo! to the amazement of all, a twenty dollar gold piece rolled out. By this time the Swedes were nearly wild, and their ejaculations were side splitting in the extreme.

The soap was then cut into bits and \$200 in gold coin, consisting of twenties, tens and fives, taken out. The Swedes had adopted this strange method of safely disguising their possessions; but, as misfortune had it, their novel idea failed. It is needless to say that the brakeman appropriated one of the shining pieces for his own use, to the heart-rending dismay of the sons of Sweden, and departed for the caboose.—Fargo Argus.

Dress Goods from Spirit Land.

"A conductor on the International and Great Northern once told me a queer story," remarked Ezra Morgan at the Lindell. "His name was Painter, and his run was from Galveston to Willis, Tex. He said that shortly after his marriage he made a compact with his wife that whichever died first should appear to the other. She only lived about a year, and shortly after her demise, while he was sitting reading one evening, she walked up to him and laid her hand on his shoulder. She talked with him a few minutes as freely as though in the flesh; then, picking up a pair of shears that laid on the table, said: 'After I am gone you may doubt that I appeared to you. You may think it a dream or a hallucination. Keep this as a souvenir, and doubt not.' She cut a piece from her dress, laid it on the table and vanished. The goods resemble white silk, but the textile experts confess that they do not know what it is; that if any such goods were ever woven in an earthly loom they do not know it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Chinese Officials.

In China there are two officials for each post, in order that one may spy upon the other, the rule being that no official shall report what he has done, but only what the other has done. From the highest official to the lowest all practice a system of unblushing robbery, called "squeezing." The salary of a vicerey in some cases is £60 a year; he regularly draws not less than £8,000. The salary of a judge is £40 a year; he regularly draws at least £2,000. There are 1,200 police in Canton, not one of whom receives wages, and yet the office is much sought after. The fact is, we are assured, that the police are on excellent terms with the guild or fraternity of thieves, and they work harmoniously together.—Jesse Herbert.

About Two English Poets.

A cottager near Farringford said one day to his clergyman, "They tells me that this 'ere Lord Tennyson's a great poet." "Certainly he is—a very great poet." "And I've been readin a man named Shakespeare—he was a great poet too?" "Indeed he was." "Well," said the rustic critic as he struck his spade deep into the soil, "I don't think nothing o' neither of 'em!"—New York Tribune.

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A TURKEY DINNER AT WHICH THE BIG TURKEY WAS ABSENT.

How a Crowd of Country Lads Spoiled a Nicely Planned Feast—Mysterious Disappearance of a Roast Turkey—The Flight of a Tender Morsel.

A gentleman noted for his originality made the following improvement to the old saying, "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the saucer," the other day in speaking of a disappointment a friend of his had experienced in losing his dinner through missing a train—a dinner to which he had been invited and at which he had been selected to respond to one of the toasts.

The simple missing of the dinner was more than set off at the old General Shields hotel, on the West Chester pike. A company of twelve Philadelphians interested in real estate developments had gone out in the country for the purpose of looking about for profitable investments, and had sent word to the proprietor of the old hostelry of their coming and ordered an old fashioned turkey dinner to be ready at 6 o'clock.

The order put the proprietor in his best humor and the entire establishment into an unusual flurry of exciting preparation. The hostler hurried to the nearest farmhouse, where he purchased the finest turkey to be had, and carried it back to the hotel in triumph. Taking it into the stable he dispatched and plucked it in great haste. Everything was excitement in the large kitchen from the time the order was announced until late in the afternoon, when the last dish was ready to be carried to the dining room.

The news of the gentlemen coming spread through the village, and every one felt duty bound to go to the hotel and see them, and none took a greater interest in the affair than the boys. They had finished their chores unusually early and were promptly on hand long before the hour of serving the supper. Of the entire community none felt his personal importance more than Dave Peters, the colored waiter.

Dave was of portly build and prided himself in his appearance, and if he had a hatred for one thing more than any other, that thing was a claw hammer coat, which he said belonged to society gentlemen and not to a waiter, consequently he held to the old fashioned roundabout jacket. Just before the time for announcing that dinner was ready a number of the village boys stood peering through one of the dining room windows, watching Dave arrange the different dishes on the table and admiring the display made by the twelve napkins in as many cut glass goblets.

After viewing the effects of the table with a countenance beaming with satisfaction, Dave strutted toward the door and disappeared by descending the stairs leading to the kitchen, and a few moments later reappeared, carrying on a large dish the turkey, done to a lovely brown and beautifully garnished with carved roses, sprays of parsley and celery tops. Walking toward the table he found that no room had been left for the central and chief adornment of the table. Taking the situation in at a glance, Dave saw his mistake, and hurriedly set the dish down upon the broad sill of the window through which the boys were peering, and began rearranging the table to make room for the turkey.

No sooner had he turned his back to the window than one of the boys softly and quietly raised the sash, while another grabbed the turkey from the dish and fled across the hotel yard toward the old stable, followed by his companions. After making room for the large dish Dave turned around, stepped to the window, raised the dish and placed it in its position in the center of the table, never noticing that the bird had flown. Going to the sideboard he picked up the supper bell and gave it a violent ring, thus notifying the host that dinner was ready.

"This way, gentlemen; this way, please," spoke the proprietor to his guests; "step this way, gentlemen," leading them through a narrow passage from the bar to the dining room. No sooner had he reached the dining room than his gaze fell upon the empty plate, when he exclaimed, "David, where in the name of General Jackson is that turkey?"

Poor Dave! Never was a man taken more by surprise. When for the first time he noticed the broken platter his broad smile vanished. In an instant his jaw fell and his large eyeballs stared most frightfully, while his whole frame shook with a terrible tremor. All he could say in reply to the abrupt and emphatic question was, "Don't know, sir; it was dar, it was dar," and hurrying to the kitchen stairs he shouted down, "You, Phoeby, whar in deb'ts dat turkey?"

"Go erlong now, you's got it up dar long ergo." The disappearance was not only a mystery to the waiter and cook, but to the proprietor as well, who in an apologetic manner asked the guests to repair again to the barroom while a thorough investigation could be made. Every one in the house, including the hostler, was questioned and cross questioned, yet no light could be thrown on the mystery. After waiting an hour in trying to find the missing bird, and after a consultation with the guests, fried ham and eggs were substituted for the turkey.

It was not till two hours later, when the guests were about to depart, that the proprietor learned what had become of the turkey. One of the boys, more bold than his companions, came back to the hotel to see how the joke worked, and thinking the story of the bird's disappearance too good to keep, told it to one of the men that were loitering about the outside of the hotel.

The next morning the picked bones of the turkey were found scattered about on the ground back of the stable, where the boys had, after carving it with their pocketknives, greedily devoured the well cooked bird. —Philadelphia Times.

The Sum to Get Married On.

No man has a right to get married on less than \$1,500 a year. At least that is the conclusion reached the other day at the close of a long discussion on this subject. Of course that means if the man is going to take for his bride a sweet and lovely young woman, who while being happily provided for at home has not been overindulged in extravagances, and who has the sense to know that she can hardly expect a box at the opera and lots of diamonds from the young man who has only so lately firmly established himself in business. And even if the girl is one of those who has known what it is to be out in the world at work for herself, she can hardly be expected to marry a fellow who cannot do as well for her as she did for herself. She has managed to get along beautifully by herself on fifty or sixty dollars a month, with plenty of nice, sensible clothes, a trip to the theater every now and then, and every summer, or maybe every other summer, a nice little jaunt away somewhere, to forget the little unpleasantnesses of everyday office life. And the way this money was to go was very nicely settled too.

The young man won't be likely to have a home of his own to take his winsome bride to, and there is the unfailing call of the landlord on the first of the month to be met, and that meeting means twenty dollars sure, and maybe more. Sixty dollars will disappear early in the action by the time the butcher and baker and candlestick maker's and some other people's monthly bills have been settled; \$150 a year is placing the estimate at very modest figures for the wearing apparel of each during the year, and when all this is added up \$1,200 is cared for, and something must be put away for rainy days and doctors' bills and occasional treats to the theater and the lake, and \$1,500 is gone! Still there are others who think they can get along first rate with a good deal less than this. —Boston Herald.

A Thoughtless Old Gentleman.

It was the night "rush hour" on the Brooklyn bridge trains. More people were crowded into one of the cars at the New York terminus than had any right to be there without risking suffocation. Through the side entrance to the car came three young and pretty girls, swept on by the tide of humanity. The car was crowded, but that didn't matter. In the crush the girls were helpless. They couldn't help being pushed into the car, and an instant later they couldn't withstand the counterpush which seated one of them, willy nilly, on the knees of an old gentleman. In the jam her two companions were thrust against this young woman, and prevented her from rising. It was not until the train was well on its trip toward Brooklyn that the crowd gave way a little and she was enabled to regain her footing. She begged the old man's pardon sweetly enough, but to her friends she said not a word until the three were safely out of the car and on the platform of the Brooklyn station. Then she freed her mind.

"That's what I call an impolite man," she declared.

"Why?" said one of her companions, "I thought he behaved beautifully. He didn't say a word."

"That's just the trouble," snapped the other. "He didn't have the grace even to say, 'Keep your seat, madam.'"—New York Times.

Twenty Girls Enough.

In the Quaker City there is a well known business and society man who pursues a strikingly original line of conduct. In his business he is quiet, regular and industrious, and particularly prides himself upon the neatness and accuracy which characterized his books of account. During the social season he flits about from entertainment to entertainment, frequently attending operas and playhouses, always having with him some one of a score of girls to whom he pays more or less attention. When asked why he had so many girls he said: "Oh, all girls talk as they write—very much alike, but still there is more variety in twenty than in one. Besides, I keep a regular set of books at home in which I enter every cent I spend on them, and it affords me considerable amusement. For instance, I charge cost of theater tickets, flowers, supper and carriage hire, and then credit it with the amount of pleasure I had—'Passable time enjoyed,' 'Enjoyed the evening hugely,' etc. The girls who afford me the most enjoyment receive the greater number of invitations, so I think I may fairly say that I seek relaxation and pleasure in the same way that I attend to my business—on a system."—Philadelphia Press.

Odd Custom in Brazil.

A woman lately returned from Brazil tells of the curious nomenclature of the streets of Para. They are Biblical or commemorative of some event in the Brazilian history. It seemed to her quite irrelevant to be told that a desirable location was "at the corner of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist streets." She went with her uncle, who was on business, to dine at the house of a wealthy merchant.

Everything was very gorgeous and lavish in South American style, but on leaving she was amazed to have her hospitable host say to her, "If you have any washing send it here." It is a custom there, it seems, for wealthy households to take in laundry work as an employment for their large retinues of servants. —Cor. Utica Herald.

"Old Physics" Crawford.

General S. W. Crawford was called "Old Physics" because in the beginning of his military career he was a surgeon. He was with Major Anderson during the bombardment of Fort Sumter, and saved the life of Roger A. Pryor, of Virginia, who, while under a flag of truce inside the fort, unceremoniously picked up a glass of liquid from a table and drank it for a "whisky straight." It proved to be iodine of potassium, but "Old Physics" pumped him out and saved his life. —Washington Star.

NEW YORK'S DIALECT.

Abundant Though It Is, It Is Taught in the Public Schools.

How many persons know that New York city has a dialect all its own, and one that it maintains in purity by teaching it in the public schools? Many persons have commented on the precision with which a New Yorker can spot a stranger the instant the stranger undertakes to pronounce the name of the principal streets in the town. We call it Broadway, emphasizing the last syllable very strongly. It appears to be quite a trick to do this, and it is evidently an unnatural pronunciation, for we notice that the very great majority of strangers say Broa-wa. So we spot them on the instant and ask them from what part of the country they hail, just to show them that there is something about them that is not cityfied, and to set them puzzling about whether it is in the shape of their hat, or the style of their shoes, or what it is.

People from the south betray the fact by calling our Houston street "Hewston street," as that name is pronounced from Texas to the Chesapeake, but we play as strange a trick with another name, for we call Coenties slip "Quincy slip." As no one would do that naturally, we detect strangers by that pronunciation. The name of Hoboken is another that we trifle with, calling it Habbucken. But in ways and bywords other than these I can pick out a New Yorker anywhere that he and I may meet, whether it be in Boston or in the Rocky mountains. I can do this by noticing how he pronounces the "ur" sound in such words as birth, bird, earth, heard, etc. All the rest of the country pronounce those words burth, burd, urth and hurd. Not so the New Yorker. He is carefully taught not to do so in all the public schools, as well as by his parents at home.

The queer little twist that enters so largely into our language in marring one of the cardinal sounds that compose it is thus expressed by our tongues: ur-yith is how we say earth, bur-yid is how we say bird. We say hur-yid for heard and mur-yid-der for murder. All of us who were born in New York have heard the public school teachers insisting upon this peculiar twist, commanding the pupils to put on the trademark as fighting men once wore the coat of arms of their feudal masters. Most of us, too, have heard nice, careful little girls on the way home from school correcting careless companions by insisting that "you mustn't say burd; you must say it nicely, bur-yid."

Of all the senseless and unmusical and bad things that are done to English that is one of the worst, because one expects to hear a language at its best in the greatest city of a country, and thither foreigners repair to study English and then perhaps to go back home and teach it with a whole lot of little tricks like that in their heads, to be solemnly taught and scattered, until no one knows where the mischief will end. Of course I do not want the reader to understand that very nice people murder the language in these or any other ways, but the great masses of New Yorkers, those who get their learning in the public schools and whose tongues were trained in old New York homes of the middle class—these are the victims of this most peculiar habit. —Cor. Providence Journal.

Stooping Shoulders.

Apropos of round shoulders, I decided the other day as I sat in a great public gathering, drawn from all parts of the land, that what we need most is not more currency, or less taxes, or a new banking system, but a law to enforce sitting up straight. Take 100 Americans—men and women, and you could not find enough good shoulders among them to make up a table at whist. This defect of carriage used to be thought peculiar to the rural districts. It is not so. City people show it less, but this is due to the cunning of their tailors, and not to any virtue of their own.

I am opposed to meddling legislative action, but I should welcome the appointment of officials who would go about and compel the populace to sit and stand erect, as the old worthies of the Puritan meeting house compelled the congregation to keep awake. If such a statute were enacted, in two generations we would not know ourselves—or rather our descendants—so great would be the improvement in health, physique and dignity. —Kate Field's Washington.

Caramels and Constancy.

In one of the large confectionery stores on Chestnut street the girls who have been there a long time know most of the engaged couples in town, and can tell how long the sweet entanglement has been pending. They also are pretty well posted as to what engagements are broken. The reason is that one of the things the engaged young man is supposed to do is to keep his fiancée supplied with candy. Usually when a young man lets up on his supply of candy it is a sign either of a misunderstanding or that the wedding day is near at hand, for, strange to say, with the approach of the nuptial date the bridegroom elect generally gets economical in sweetmeats, possibly because he is saving up for the bridal bouquet. —Philadelphia Times.

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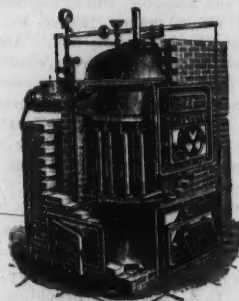
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